

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED)	ORDER CANCELLING
BY MIKE MATTERN, ABERDEEN, SOUTH)	HEARING
DAKOTA, AGAINST MCLEODUSA)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.)	CT00-112
REGARDING POOR SERVICE)	

On December 6, 2000, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Mike Mattern, Aberdeen, South Dakota (Complainant), against McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeod) regarding poor service

On December 6, 2000, the complaint was faxed to McLeod. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, McLeod was notified that it must satisfy the complaint or file an answer in writing with the Commission by December 26, 2000. On December 22, 2000, the Commission received an answer and motion to dismiss from McLeod.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:33.

By order dated January 2, 2001, a hearing was scheduled for January 17, 2001, in the Commission's Cactus Conference Room, State Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota. On January 9, 2001, the Commission received a letter from Complainant requesting that another company be added to his complaint, so therefore the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for January 17, 2001, is cancelled and a new hearing shall be set at a later time.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of January, 2001.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: _____

Date: _____

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner